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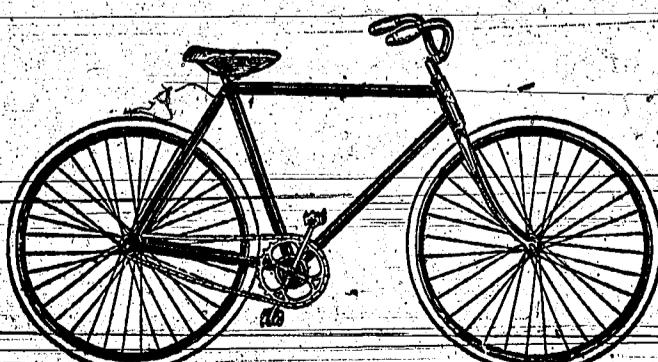
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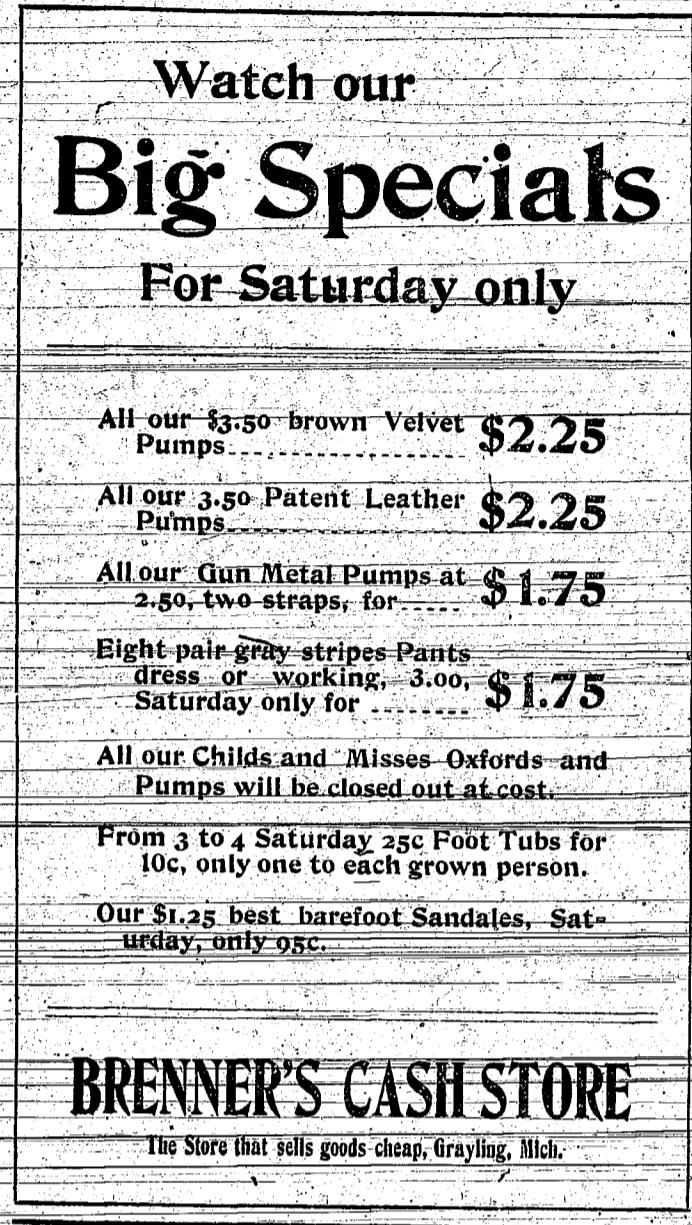
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Coaster Break FREE for Balance of season.

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GRAYLING WINS 2 FROM OTSEGO'S

TWO CRACK TEAMS CRASH IN BATTLE.

Special Train Brings Big Crowd From Out of City.

Record breaking attendance was had during the ball games, here last Saturday and Sunday, played by the Graylings and Henry Stephens Otsego's. The gate receipts on Saturday, were larger than on any similar day, while Sunday found the grounds filled to overflowing.

In the game Saturday Grayling blanked the visitors for nine straight innings. Johnson pitched a splendid game and received winning support throughout.

We managed to chase a couple across the plate—one in the first and one in the second inning—and after that we could not make a run.

Bliss and Knapp were the battery for Otsego's until the second inning when they walked two men in succession with only one man out. This was two much for Tom and his team manager so they put in Busch and Konan.

The game was interesting with sensational star playing. "Dug" Lau-

short stop, and a perfect "peg" put the runner out.

It was a revelation to see the work of Meistrup in left field. He had six chances and pulled them all down. Some were high flies, the kind that puzzle the best of them and one was caught after a long run. They simply couldn't put 'em where he wasn't.

With three men on bases and one out it certainly looked as though Otsego's would score, but a quick double play and a strike out ended the suspense.

Taking it all around, Saturday's game was all that the most fastidious fan might ask for.

Following is a tabulated report of the game Saturday:

Grayling AB R H PO A E

Hodge 2 b. 3 1 0 2 0 0

Johnson p. 4 0 1 2 3 1

Woodburn 3 b. 4 0 2 2 2 1

Laurent s.s. 3 0 0 2 4 0

Green r.f. 4 0 1 0 0 0

Meistrup 1 f. 3 1 1 6 1 0

Bliss b. 3 0 0 5 3 0

Lestkus c.f. 3 0 1 0 0 0

Spencer 1b. 2 0 0 2 4 0

Total. 29 2 5 27 14 2

Otsego's AB R H PO A E

Reitzel 3 b. 4 0 0 1 1 0

Hayes l.f. 4 0 0 0 0 0

McDonald c.f. 3 0 2 2 0 0

Brockman 1 b. 4 0 0 1 1 0

Busch 2 b. 4 0 1 1 5 0

Bonders s. 4 2 3 1 2 2

Grey 1 f. 4 0 0 0 0 0

Knapp c.f. 3 0 1 7 1 0

Bliss n. 3 0 0 1 2 0

Total. 33 2 7 34 12 2

Grayling 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 x 2 5 2

Otsego's 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 2

2 base hit, Woodburn.

3 base hit, Benders.

Base on balls, Bliss 2, Johnson 1.

Struck out by Bliss 1; Busch, 4; John-

son 2.

Left on bases, Grayling 7; Otsego 7.

First base on errors, Grayling 9; Otsego 2.

Time—1 hr. and 23 minutes.

Umpire—Daniels and Kraus.

SUNDAY GAME

The game Sunday drew a big crowd. The fame of the Olagous as a crack ball team had spread among the towns and cities along this entire division of the Michigan Central. They had won every game for a week. To beat Grayling was the fondest hope of Otsego's backer. They strengthen their team for Sunday's game by annexing the

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Farm for Sale—The old plant site of the Crown Chemical Co., consisting of 60 acres, house, barn and small buildings. Price \$800. Inquire of K. Haulter, Box 28, Algoma, Mich.

Bay View's Opening.

One of the richest assembly programs that Bay View has ever presented, commenced Wednesday evening by the Heligo-Haines Company. The remainder of the week's program includes such figures as President Henry Churchill King of Oberlin who opened the Bible Conference; Prof. Newton Hammond and Bishop Joseph E. Berry, besides the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, which appears Friday evening, and which is one of the three or four greatest of American orchestras, comprising nearly fifty players.

Next week is perhaps the most attractive part of the program, for it presents among others Hon. Frank J. Mauroni, of Utah, the famous foe of Mormonism; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, upon whose comment is superfluous.

Mrs. Belle Watson Melville, the reader; Edwin H. Hughes of San Francisco, the first orator in the Methodist church; and finally, on Saturday evening Mr. David Bisham, the foremost baritone in America.

The Bay View summer university is

now in full progress, having started

its five weeks course last Monday

morning. It has secured a faculty of

about 30 teachers giving instruction

in history, literature, the languages,

music, expression, arts and crafts,

and many other branches.

One of the features of Bay View is

its democratic spirit and attendance of

its assembly or university is not re-

stricted to those of large means. It

has been computed that a person can

spend his vacation there for about \$1

a day, while a ticket admitting to the

four weeks assembly program is only

\$3.00.

The development of the power of Cedar River is going on apace. Work is being pushed on the dam under construction a few miles northeast of the city of Gladwin. The water is being diverted from a point near the old Chapple dam to a channel meandering the south of the river, furnishing a vast reservoir nearly a mile long.

This oil channel has all the appearances of having at some time been the bed of the river, which in latter years

found a more direct course. Work on the dam has been delayed by the changes in the first plans. The development is being promoted by C. W. Kuehl, a Saginaw lumberman, and his associates, who have a franchise to furnish Gladwin with electric lighting.

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Mockery when the cards are sent to the mother who wants and should have; so much more than that. As youth lives in and for the future, so does old age always look back over

the slope as it nears the summit. The

parent is wrapped up in the son and

daughter; but as the son grows to

manhood and the daughter to womanhood, they are absorbed in the plans

and the processes of building the

structure of the coming years. Such

is the law of life and the basis of all

progress, but it is a pitiful thing when

the son and daughter fail to keep in

mind their obligation to the loyalty

and love of their parents. Blessed

are the absent ones who write long

and frequent letters to the old home.

Soon, they cannot know how soon,

the precious privilege will no longer

be theirs.

We do not see much written about

boor, wild, reckless boys, who deserve

the sympathy, tears and prayers of

every Christian woman and man.

There is a period in the life of a boy

when, if he makes a mistake, people

of some classes, at least, are apt to

magnify the same; and having the

tact of being more critical than cor-

rect, the matter is announced to all

in good and noble. Make them realize

that they have one true and sym-

pathetic friend at least—one that will

assist and defend in their darkest

hours. Select some wild boy, give

him good advice, lend him good books,

arouse the spirit of true manhood and

try to impress upon his mind that

it is not all of life to live.

Nor all of death to die.

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Publisher and Proprietor

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The Home Circle

We are not all born with the sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish people prettily term it, but we can all coax some of it in there if we only try.

One reason why the average woman wears out, grows old and plain before her husband, is that, through a mistaken idea of duty, she lays out for herself at the beginning of her married life a scheme or plan of duty and employment for time, every hour filled with work, with rate and short periods of relaxation.

This she follows religiously for years, feeling that she has done her duty, because every household event occurs regularly and on time, while she soon becomes merely a machine, a thing without life of itself or vitality. She settles into her rut and goes round and

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GRAYLING - MICHIGAN

Sun, the short weight ice dealer is not as universal as once he was.

The Prince of Wales is of legal age, but has not been given a night key.

Philadelphia is to have a 31-story hotel. It is trying to keep step with New York.

"Absolute divorce and the custody of the dog," is the way an eastern Secre reads.

Mary had a little lamb and now that the price has dropped a little, she can have a little more.

A woman looks under the bed for a man, while a man looks around to see if he can find a diaphragm.

More than 27,000,000 cigarettes are smoked each day in the United States. Would not that stain your fingers?

In the weather-line the year continues to show a disposition to go to extremes more interesting than popular.

The fact that Nan Corrigan, a pretty newsgirl, is to marry a very rich man is further proof of the power of the press.

A noted poet is reported as dead of indigestion. Ever has it been difficult to harmonize the muse and the bread basket.

Rats are to be exterminated on the ground that they do less good and more harm than any other animals in the world.

A St. Louis man's wife left him eight times in two years, and still he is suing for divorce. How much liberty does that man want?

China is still in the market for money but is more particular than she used to be from whom she borrows it. China is becoming civilized.

New Yorkers are picking people's pockets through the open windows of elevated trains. New Yorkers are nothing if not progressive.

Baroness von Suttner says the use of aeroplane would barbary the world. Who cares? There are no innocent bystanders up there.

The man who can smile and smile when his neighbor's chickens scratch up his grass seed deserves to dwell where lawns grow green forever.

An exchange informs us that there are 14,463 practicing lawyers in New York. No wonder that wicked city is visited by frequent crime waves.

The barbers of Paterson, N. J., have asked for higher wages and wish to abolish tips. Paterson doesn't sound like much of a place for tips anyway.

A Russian immigrant landed at Philadelphia the other day with a beard 41 feet long. He should have no trouble getting a job in some sideshow.

One New York manager expects to have twenty-five shows on the road next season. When you begin to find your troubles hard to bear think of him.

If you have been going fishing these summer days and some of the big ones have been getting away, remember the story will be as good next summer.

Coffee experts have testified that the last shipment from Mocha was over 200 years ago. It must have been a tremendous shipment to have lasted this long.

A Boston woman physician advocates scientific marriages. We imagine that scientific marriages would greatly increase the waiting lists in most of our clubs.

A woman who has been married thirteen years has just received a diploma from a Chicago high school. Marriage itself is a pretty liberal education for most women.

A Japanese statesman remarks that his country needs a new religion. We have a few hundred varieties of religious cults andisms which we can well afford to give away.

They say some Boston women are so slow in adopting fashions that they are wearing hoop skirts at this late day. Imagine a street car conductor saying: "Move forward, please!"

It was 100 in the shade the other day in Medicine Hat, where they run the blizzard factory, and 96 in Battleford, where the Canadian northwest fights for cold records every winter. How's that for an anti-monotony climate?

An Ohio man wishes to get cured of the gambling propensity by a surgical operation on his brain. Most gambling places will be pleased to effect a reasonably sure cure by the usual operation on the pocketbook.

A mother sparrow in a nearby city defended her nest so vigorously from a painter that she caused him to fall off the scaffolding and break his arm. A brave little mother like that, fighting for her babies under such odds, ought to win human respect even if she is only a common bird.

Paintings worth \$50,000 have been cut from frames in a New Jersey residence. As the rich sometimes buy pictures for their frames the burglar is shown to possess the critical instinct.

A Pittsburg jury decided in a case brought before it that a woman who has not seen her husband for twenty-seven years can consider herself a widow. She can also consider herself fortunate that such a husband disappeared instead of staying and making her support him.

THE IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE ARCHIBALD

JUDGE ARCHIBALD'S CASE TO COME UP ON JULY 29. EXTENSION OF TIME HAVING BEEN GRANTED.

HOUSE COMMITTEE VOTES TO UNSEAT REP. CATLIN.

Various Matters of Note in and About the National Capital Briefly Told.

Request for time to file an answer to the impeachment charges against Judge Robert W. Archibald, was the only action taken by his counsel, A. S. Worthington, when the defendant appeared at the bar of the senate. Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, spoke strongly in favor of granting the just ample time to prepare his answer. Seventy days was asked. Attorney Worthington did not enter on his defense proper and would give no information as to what line of argument he intends to pursue.

The impeachment court named July 29 is the date on which Judge Archibald must make answer to the 13 counts of his impeachment. The proceedings opened with an unusual degree of solemnity. The first order was a call of the roll of those senators to whom the oath as judges of impeachment had not been administered. None of the senators, however, was present.

Senator Bailey declared he favored a trial before the summer adjournment and would urge such action, but that he favored giving the attorney for Judge Archibald time to answer.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 25

Strong Criticism

"As a staunch Republican since the day Lincoln," says Archibishop Roosevelt, "and a former friend of Mr. Roosevelt, I consider him a great man gone wrong. Blinded by ambition, false to his pledges, intemperate in speech as well as in action, he has fallen to the level of the demagogue who plays upon the popular passion with one end in view—his own personal ascendancy. The epithet 'liar' he showers on his opponents is unpleasantly reflected in himself. This is strong language but I feel strongly."

What do you think of that? And the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, one of the most influential newspapers in New England, not only endorses the Archibishop, but goes further it adds:

Roosevelt's ambition has blinded him to the sacredness of promises and pledges and has so warped his moral structure that he apparently will stop at nothing to gratify his selfish desires. It is pitiable to see a great man go wrong as Roosevelt has gone. It is humiliating to the American people to see the man who was once the idol of the nation descending to the level of a ward heeler in speech and conduct. As a former friend and admirer of Theodore Roosevelt and a staunch republican the days of Lincoln, Archibishop Seton has a good reason to feel and talk strongly. The venerable prelate might well have hoped that his days would be spared this sort of spectacle.

Official Call for Republican State Convention

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan.

A State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory in the City of Detroit, on Tuesday, September 27, 1912, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates for Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Attorney-General, Commissioner of State Land Office, and Justice of Supreme Court for the term ending December 31, 1913, to fill vacancies, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the Republican State Central Committee, each county will be entitled to one delegate for each 150 of the total vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for Secretary of State at the last preceding November election, and one additional delegate for a moiety of seventy-six votes or more.

Under the resolution of 1858, no delegates will be entitled to a seat in the state convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each congressional district are requested to meet in district caucus at 9:30 A. M. on the day of the state convention to select officers as follows: to be presented to said convention for confirmation:

(1) One Vice-President.

(2) One Assistant Secretary.

(3) One Member of the Committee on Credentials.

(4) One Member of the Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business.

(5) One Member of the Committee on Resolutions.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by law, Tuesday the 10th day of September, 1912, is hereby designated as the day on which shall be held in each county the county convention of the Republican party for the election of delegates to the Republican State Convention herein called, and for the transaction of other business provided for by law which may properly come before the said County Convention. Delegates to the respective county conventions shall be chosen at the primary election held on the 27th day of August, 1912, as provided by section 18 of Act 281 of the Public acts of 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911. Each township, ward or precinct shall be entitled to such number of delegates as shall be specified in the call issued by the county committees for the county conventions held in the respective counties.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

ALAN J. GADSBENOK, Chairman.
PAUL H. KING, Secretary.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 20, 1912.

The total vote cast in Crawford county was 470, entitling us to 3 candidates.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Correspondence

Lovells Locals.

T. E. Douglas was in Grayling on Monday.

Miss Batterton of Frederic is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Goshorn.

Mrs. S. N. Insley and Miss Reagan were pleasant callers on Thursday last.

T. E. Douglas with many others attended the ball game in Grayling Sunday.

Clyde Lee who was ill the latter part of last week is able to be around again.

Chas. Lee and family are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Wm. Lee and baby of Bay City.

E. S. Houghton enjoyed the ball game at Grayling on Saturday and Sunday last.

W. B. Mershon and family are enjoying a somewhat lengthy stay at High Bank Lodge.

Mrs. Chas. Kuehl with Mrs. Judge Beach left on Monday of this week for their homes in Saginaw.

Mrs. E. S. Houghton and children returned the first of last week from the most enjoyable outing in years.

Robert Marsh was taken seriously last week and is still in a very critical condition. Drs. Insley and Keyport are in attendance.

Mr. Snider of Toledo, Ohio who is at the Douglas hotel the last ten days boasts of a catch of the finest trout to be found in the river.

Mrs. Husted returned to her home in West Branch on Tuesday last accompanied by Margaret Douglas who will visit there a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walkling, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Goldsworthy motored up from Pinconning on the fourth and were guests at "The Underhill" for several days, where hospitality is unsurpassed.

"Tomav."

Ausable River Breezes.

Bernie Babbitt was home again for a short visit.

John Stephan is remodeling one of his log cottages.

There are a lot of fishermen on the stream these days.

Rev. Kirkpatrick is again with us. He is staying at Geo. Stephan's.

Mr. Lockwood and three friends, of Saginaw, are at Henry Stephan's for a few days fishing.

Mr. F. W. Steker, of Cleveland, O., caught a 13 1/2 inch German Brown trout, last Sunday evening.

Some of the fishermen are taking some of Mrs. P. Mosher's fancy lace work home to their wives in Cleveland and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Geroe, of Toledo, are again at Wauwauwin, their daughter will join them this week. Mrs. Geroe proposes to beat Mr. Geroe again in size and number of fish caught, this season.

The fishing is rather slow these days, but the Messrs. Steker, Hanner, Smith and Wilson of Cleveland, who have been here two weeks, caught enough to eat three times a day and gave some to friends and even strangers going down the stream who were less fortunate than themselves, and left a number of large ones for the next party to eat. So, but they get them at the riverside farm.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

Mr. John Hanna lost a fine heifer last week.

W. T. Holliday of Chicago has been a guest at Forest View Farm during the past week.

Mr. James Cook returned from Flint where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Stewart and daughter, Miss Jessie, who have been visiting in Beaver Creek returned to their home in Flint Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have their two little grand-daughters, Anette and Lucile Jackson of Detroit spending their vacation with them.

A merry crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ames last Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the birthday of their son, Alvah. Besides the young people, Mrs. Benedict and Dr. and Mrs. Merriman of Grayling were present, that date being also Dr. Merriman's birthday. Games and dancing were indulged in by all and a sumptuous repast was served by Mrs. Ames. Everyone had a fine time.

Protection Which Protects

In the title of a speech made by U. S. Senator W. B. Hayburn, of Idaho, May 25th, 1912. This speech has been issued in document form by the American Protective Tax League—document No. 4. Send postal card request to W. F. Wakeman, Sec. 339 Broadway, New York.

Church Notes

M. E. Church, Public Service subject, "The Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer," Epworth League subject, "Saving the Fatherland," World's Leader, Mrs. Emil Hanacek, Public Service subject, "The Fifth Petition of the Lord's Prayer."

James Ivey, pastor, Presbytery church. Morning service as usual, 10:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at noon hour.

J. H. Fleming, pastor.

GRAYLING WINS 2 FROM OTSEGO'S

TWO CRACK TEAMS CRASH IN BATTLE.

Special Train Brings Big Crowd From Out of City.

(Continued from first page.)

services of catcher O'Donnell, of Detroit.

McDonnell was first to "get on." He bunted a slow one down to third

MODONALD

I GOT IT!!

base line and beat it out. Later he scored.

Dug a Hot One Out of Deep Center.

base line and beat it out. Later he scored.

In the fourth inning the Otsego's

had three on bases and none out, and one by one they crossed the plate for three scores. This made four scores for the visitors and our own of four goose eggs didn't look good to us.

BUT!!—we started in the fifth and got two scores. We kept it up in the sixth and no more was the tumult and riotous conduct continued in Otsego's camp. They were the snails of sportmen but looked as though they hurt.

Four lumberjacks picked them all the way round, giving us six scores.

At this time the score was 4 to 6 in our favor. Otsego gained another in the seventh and nearly scored again in the ninth.

Throughout this game was exciting and full of interest, and the immense crowd went away highly pleased.

From a professional standpoint the game was not up to the standard of Saturday's game. It wasn't so fast

and there was greater uncertainty on the part of the players on both sides.

Following is a tabulated report of Sunday's game:

Grayling. ABR H P O A E

Hodge 2 b..... 3 2 1 1 0 2

Johnson 1 b..... 3 0 1 1 0 0

Woodburn 3 b..... 4 0 2 1 1 1

Laurent s..... 3 0 1 3 4 2

Greer r f..... 4 1 2 0 0 0

Meisslup 1 f..... 4 1 2 0 0 0

Bibbins c..... 4 0 0 7 0 0

Lestkus c f..... 4 0 1 1 0 0

Spencer p..... 4 2 0 3 0 0

Total. 4 6 11 27 10 5

Otsego's ABR H P O A E

Hays 1 f..... 5 0 0 0 1 0

McDonald c..... 5 1 3 9 2 0

Brockman 1 b..... 4 0 0 7 2 0

Smith's s..... 5 0 0 2 1 1

Busch p..... 4 1 0 0 3 0

Rotzell 3 b..... 4 1 2 1 2 3

Grey 2 b..... 4 1 3 2 2 0

Konan r f..... 4 0 0 0 0 0

Total. 4 6 24 13 6

Grayling 0 0 0 2 4 0 x 6 11 5

Otsego's 1 0 0 3 0 1 8 6

2 base hits, O'Donnell 2, Busch 2, 1st base on balls, Spencer 2, Busch 1.

Struck out, by Spencer 5, Busch 7.

Hit by pitcher, Busch 1—Hodge.

Left on bases, Grayling 6; Otsego 9.

NO COUGH STUFF
NOW! ON YOUR WAY!!

!!!

The Umpire Sent Him Off the Field.

BASE BALL NOTES

Some bums umpiring for both sides.

About 250 people came in on a special train from Gaylord, Waters and Frederic, Sunday.

Dago played the game of his life at short Saturday.

Johnnie Hodge got a badly smashed finger in Sunday's game by being hit with the ball—he limped all the way to first.

Dago was robbed of a fine home run drive Sunday, when McDonnell ran away to the corner of the lot and with one hand pulled the ball out of the crowd. It was the star play of the day.

We learn that the Otsego team that

played here, changed their luck at West Branch and added one more to their lists of victories, defeating West Branch by a score of 9 to 0, using Bliss as pitcher. The following day they were to have played Standish but on account of rain the game was stopped. They were defeated at Gladwin, yesterday, 4 to 3.

NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY

Resentment That Helped to Expose Standard Oil.

Samuel Andrews, Once Indispensable to the Company, Has Been Dismissed, So He Told Many of the Trust's Secrets.

BY E. J. EDWARDS.

I told recently the story of the reception I received at the offices of the Standard Oil company at Cleveland in 1878 at a time when I had been instructed by the late Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, to make a thorough investigation of the origin, growth and methods of the Standard Oil company. That was in 1878, and the report which I then made was the first of any length that was ever printed on the oil trust.

I had met a perfect Chinese wall at the offices of the Standard Oil company, the sentry of which was one of the bluntest and most obstinate young men whom I had ever met. I told him that as I could not get my information at first hand I would undertake to secure it at second hand. So

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 25

Local and Neighborhood News.

Telephone your order to Phone No. 5 for auto livery. H. A. Pond.

A. R. Schumann of Grand Rapids, is a guest of his brother, O. P. Schumann.

N. P. Olson is laying the foundation for a neat cottage, on Ottoway street, west of Peninsular Avenue.

Mr. Alfred Sorenson left Tuesday afternoon for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, after spending a few weeks with his parents here.

For Sale: 48 acres on Portage Lake. Over 80 rods of lake front. A fine location for a summer resort. Inquire of J. J. Collen. 7.25.2w

The annual Grange picnic will be held at the farm of Hugo Schreiber, Sr., on Aug. 22. Everybody invited.

Elmer Schumann is sick.

Mrs. John Fischer celebrated her 83d birthday last Monday, July 22d. The relatives surprised her with a small party and she enjoyed it very much.

The satisfaction of good tailoring is remembered long after the price is forgotten. We guarantee satisfaction and lasting qualities.

Feb. 5 mo. — A. R. HENDRICKSON.

The tax roll for the village of Grayling is now in the hands of Treasurer M. Hanson, for collection and tax payers are requested to call there for the payment of taxes.

Miss Edith McPhie expects to return to Grayling about September 1st, and anyone wishing to take music lessons may make arrangements with Mr. Lewis, at Lewis & Co's drug store.

Rev. James Ivey left Monday for a few days at Bay View, where Ex-Gov. Hoch of Kansas, Harvey W. Wiley, of Pure Food Fame, and other celebrities will lecture. He will return for Sunday, July 28th.

Miss Laura London, who has been an efficient compositor in the Avalanche office for nearly a year, left on Saturday for Bay City, Flint and Detroit. She expects to be gone for an indefinite time.

E. F. Hardy, has purchased the outfit and business of Hugh Oaks, and is now prepared to handle all work in painting and decorating. He will make a specialty of paper hanging, guaranteeing good work. Prices reasonable.

Fred Larson of Johannesburg, was in town Friday, on business. He reports everybody well, and was very happy on account of the new baby girl, born July 11th. Miss Flores and Carl Hanson went to Johannesburg to call on the new cousin.

Senator Eugene Foster, of Gladwin, has come out with the announcement that he will not be a candidate for re-election. There is not any doubt but what he can have the nomination if he wants it; in fact many will regret that the senator has concluded to retire from office.

Mr. J. S. Hardington is representing the Brewer Marble and Granite Monument Co., here, and would be pleased to show a fine assortment of designs to anyone wishing to purchase something in this line. Several fine monuments have been placed in Elmwood Cemetery from this firm this season.

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Rev. Kirkpatrick, of Evansville, Ill., returned to Grayling last week for his annual trout fishing. We hope that he may be able to beat his record of last year. On the afternoon of August 25 he landed a rainbow weighing 5.12 pounds and measuring 13.12 inches. He is staying at George Stephan's.

Mrs. Hughs Oak was surprised last week Wednesday night by the ladies of the Garfield circle, who called to pay their farewell respects as Mrs. Oak and family will move to Flint next week. As a token of esteem they presented her with a cut glass olive dish. Also on Friday night the lady Macabees held a reception for Mrs. Oaks and presented her with a memento set.

Dr. Nimmo, of Standish, will hold Episcopal services in the Danish Lutheran church, both morning and evening, Sunday July 28th. The morning service will be a celebration of the holy communion at 8:00 a.m., and in the evening Dr. Nimmo will preach and conduct the regular evening service at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Nimmo expects to hold a service in Grayling the latter part of each month, and would be glad to meet all persons interested in the church.

Regular meeting of masonic lodge, to night.

Axel Nelson of Saginaw is here for a few weeks visit with friends.

Place your orders in advance for auto service at Olson's Auto Livery.

Norman Spencer and Harold Rasmussen are taking a few days vacation at the lake.

New and second-hand single and double buggies for sale.

GEO. LANGRIN.

The Grayling Masonic ball team expects to cross bats with the Masons of West Branch soon.

Carl Sorenson left last Wednesday for Detroit after spending a few weeks with his parents here.

Miss Grace and Florence Hoag, of Big Rapids are the guests of Judge Batterton in Frederic.

Mrs. William Fisher Jr. has gone to visit her parents near Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Nilson is spending her vacation at Anna as the guest of Miss Hilda Peterson, who will return with her Friday.

Sorenson Bros. have planted some new mile posts along the Portage lake road. Some miscreant had the nerve to pull up one of them and break it. If discovered he should be arrested and fined.

Go to the "Underhill," one and one-half miles north of Lovells, Crawford county, Michigan, for fishing and hunting on the North Branch of the Ausable River. Rates: \$2.00 per day. Free bus meets all trains. For auto, phone or call at N. P. Olson's Auto Livery, Grayling.

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South Side

Mrs. H. Berger is sick at this writing.

Miss Cora VanAamburg is visiting her parents at Alger.

Mrs. Bert Chappel is slowly recovering from a two weeks illness.

Miss Martha Fitch of Iowa is visiting with Miss Little Larson.

Miss Meauturn of Saginaw is visiting her aunt, Miss Lucy Branch.

Mrs. Julius Jolice and baby returned to their home in Bay City Wednesday.

Mrs. Ab Stillwell of Mason, Mich., is visiting with her son and other relatives at this place.

Miss Berger of Seattle, Washington is visiting with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Berger.

Mrs. Mary Udell returned home Wednesday from Mercy hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. J. Himesman has returned to Detroit, she was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Geo. Shellenberger, who expects to visit a few days in the city.

The National Press Tour.

The annual meeting, mentioned last week, of the N. P. A. in Chicago, ended June 27, and was certainly one of the best ever held in point of interest and instructive papers presented, together with the exhibit of almost everything needed in a modern print shop, made by the large dealers of that city, who lead the world in their respective lines.

With our special Pullman train we left the C. & N. W. depot in the morning, and about 1 o'clock p.m., Friday, arrived at Sioux City, South Dakota, where a sumptuous dinner was awaiting us at the Cataract hotel, followed by an auto-drive through the business and residence districts of the city, stopping suddenly by the massive walls of the state prison, and quickly guided through the iron gates which were as quickly closed and locked behind us. The officers guided us through every department and it was unanimously decided that it was a model institution of its kind, cleanly, and sanitary and conducted from a strictly business basis, the work of the prisoners being largely the manufacture of binder twine and of workmen's shirts, all machinery being run by electric motors. Warden O. S. Swenson looked over our record and decided he would not want such a gang left in his charge, and ordered the guards to turn us out. In the beautiful park in front large tables were loaded with ice cold lemonade, which was refreshing after the tramp through the hot rooms, and as usual with discharged convicts, we were photographed on and around the steps of the main entrance.

From the eminence on which the prison is located could be seen the beautiful "Queen City" and the wonderfully productive agricultural district surrounding it.

The autos were filled again, and the balance of the city rapidly toured, unloading us again at the Cataract for supper, and the usual speeches of welcome and response, followed with poetry and music and more speeches of "felicity" I should call them, until at midnight we were on board of our train for Watertown where we arrived in time for breakfast at the excellent Kamipka Hotel, which was most inviting and splendidly served. Autos were in evidence at the close of the meal, and a ride through the city and through miles of as fine agricultural country as one would wish to see, unloading us at the Kamipka across of which we were taken by a fine launch, where our train was in waiting to convey us to Aberdeen, where we arrived three hours late because of the breaking of a connection road on one engine, and being obliged to run the last forty miles with the use of but one cylinder. Though late, the citizens had a dinner waiting for a party of kings and queens, which could not have been received with greater hospitality than were we, and if we were to be obliged to move from.

Michigan for a rural home, we would start for the vicinity of Aberdeen.

The Odd Fellows held their annual fishing trip beginning Saturday and ending with a banquet at their hall Tuesday night. Several parties were formed and each tried to out-do the other in number of fish caught.

One party consisting of M. Simpson, P.

Borchers, Carl and Chris Jensen, Geo.

Larson, Al Roberts and Jas. Olson,

went to the Little Manistee; Hans Peterson, Frank Mills, Guy Slade and Paul Ziebell went to the south branch of the Ausable and Geo. McCullough and Geo. Bellmore went to the Muskegon River. All together they caught about 200 beauties. A fine fish banquet was held Tuesday night, covers being laid for fifty. This annual event with the Odd Fellows is always looked forward to with great anticipation and a good time is always had.

The only accident that occurred on this outing happened to Paul Ziebell, who stepped into a large hole and went under and losing his hat. Outside of getting his clothes soaked, his shoes, ears, eyes, nose and mouth full of water, he came out perfectly dry. This was as usual a pleasant event with the I. O. O. F.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

Job Printing at this Office

Tailored Hat Designed for the Modish Black Velour



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A velvet hat has been deemed most serviceable by fashion for outings. The hat in the picture has the wide cravat bow of stiff gros-grain ribbon as a side decoration. The hats will be worn very much this summer.

SMART COSTUME



ELABORATE BAGS FOR BRIDGE

All Kinds of Ornamentation Are Suggested for These Up-to-Date Accessories.

The wrist bag which the bridge expert carries is becoming a very splendid affair of silk or satin, embroidered with floss or closely encrusted with tiny beads of crystal, pearl or metal. Not infrequently it is of heavy lace, like a silken material or with a metallic gauze. One model is a very long and slender affair of lilac lace, plumped with genuine Irish lace motifs. About its mouth is a narrow edging of the lace and below that is a pocket through which runs a cord of mauve silk and silver threads, which, when drawn taut, firmly closes the bag. At its base, where the receptacle is gathered over a small ring, is a long tassel of the same materials as the hanger. The other model, of rose velvet elaborately embroidered with seed pearls, is in saddle bag shape and has mouths opening under huge rings of mother of pearl. Edging both ends and running up the sides as far as the rings is a fringe of pearl beads and at the corners are balls of seed pearls.

COAT SETS OF ULTRA DESIGN

Very Smart Are Those of Crash Which Have Suddenly Become So Popular.

Ultra smart are the coat sets in heavy crash. While a few of them are entirely of a creamy hue, the most effective are in old rose, deep blue, pastel green or khaki, embroidered with white or black linen floss. This needlework, which is in a bold design and done in a close, solid stitch, runs from the inner to the outer edge of both collar and cuffs, where the hemstitched border is very coarse and effective. The collars are five pointed and so extremely broad that one Van Dyke terminates at the center of the back, two Van Dykes fall over the top of the arm, and the remaining pair extend almost half way to the waist line. The cuffs have three sharp Van Dykes, a deep one running backward to the elbow, and two shorter ones pointing toward the inner side of the arm. These coat sets are now worn with plainly tailored serges of dark hue, but they will be equally smart looking with the tailored frocks in white, gray or tan.

New Leather Belts. Inch-wide patent leather belts in black, pink, coral or light blue are cut over their white linings and piped with the white. The buckles are brass or leather covered.

Lingerie Gowns Popular. As the season advances and outdoor functions become more general, some delightful lingerie dresses will be seen; for in the warmer weather there is always a great wave in favor of white. It will not be unrelieved purity, however, for the note of color will occur in sunshades, shoe and waist belt, while in the silk or muslin frock the lingerie collar and the blouse will give it the simple touch and charm which is so characteristic of the artistic creations of the moment.

Hats of real panama, with contrasting underlinings are the most appropriate and delightful for wear with dainty muslin frocks, and they are quite smart enough for most functions.

Silk Covert Costing. A novelty in fabrics is silk covert costing, a very smart choice among the exclusive, and one that ranks high as a material that can be associated with the essentially simple tailored suit, and yet be depended upon to produce a novel effect.

Knife-kilted frocks are seen on tailors, gowns and coats.

FEW ESSENTIALS FOR MAKING GEESE RAISING PROFITABLE

Business Necessarily Conducted on Small Scale Owing to Large Range Required by Big Birds. Experienced Raisers Realize From \$2.00 to \$7.00 Per Year From Each Fowl.

(By PROF. L. SWINER.)

The raising of geese is necessarily conducted for the most part on a small scale. This is due to the requirements of the birds with regard to range and also to their breeding habits and the expense connected with maintaining a large establishment for rearing them.

Geese are the most monogamous of all domestic fowls, so that it follows that a large number of expandible ganders would be necessary for conducting the business on any extensive scale. As a rule ganders mate with only two or three, rarely four, geese.

Geese require extensive range. They thrive on green pasture and water, even without the addition of other food to their diet. It is practically impossible to rear goslings without a liberal supply of green-vegetable food, such as clover, roots, cabbage, etc. Geese have no crops, like hens, and turkeys, and as a result they require

the wild geese of Europe weight usually about ten pounds, while the weight of 25 pounds has been attained by domestic geese.

The wild Canada goose is easily domesticated, and the ganders mate with domestic geese. The crosses thus obtained are known as mongrels and are sterile. They are very highly prized in the market and bring larger prices than any other geese.

In breeding mongrels, one wild gander should be mated with a single African or Toulouse goose. The gander should be two or three years old. Mongrels are best fattened during cool weather in late autumn. Experienced goose raisers realize from two to seven dollars per year from each breeding goose. It will be seen from these figures that geese

Types of Japanese Dancing Girls.

Japanese women. It was a good cross, was this half-breed progeny, and so likewise the offspring of the Japanese and native women. In recent times, however, the Japs have been in the habit of sending back to their own land for wives. In most cases I think the self-elected bridegrooms get their parents back in the Flowery Kingdom to pick out wives for them.

The matter is finally arranged through the Japanese consul, the man in the case putting up money for the passage of his intended spouse. The hour that she lands must also be the wedding hour, for the authorities will not allow the fair ones to remain unless claimed and formally mated according to some civil or religious ceremony that both parties consider binding.

Every now and then a wireless message comes to my plantation which tells one of my young Japanese hired men that he may expect on the arrival of the next ship at Honolulu the girl who has been picked out as his wife. I do not think that in many cases the principals have ever laid eyes on each other. On the receipt of the message the man gets permission to go to claim his wife, and pretty soon the pair are domesticated on the estate, and my understanding is they get on as happily as if they had known each other from infancy and been wedded in the conventional way of the Caucasians.

White geese are most desirable for market, the meat of such birds being whiter and making a better appearance.

Two common breeds of geese, the Limber and Toulouse, are descended from the Grayling goose of Europe, and the brown and white China geese are thought to have descended from the wild geese of Asia.

A great improvement in weight has been accomplished during domestication.

A Trio of Prize Winning Geese.

more soft feed, and food should be given at more frequent intervals.

Geese do not become fully mature until the second or third season, and good results of breeding should not be expected from young birds.

Under favorable conditions they live to an extremely old age, frequently ranging from 50 to 75 years, and instances are recorded where they have exceeded 100 years of age.

Good geese may be profitably kept for breeding purposes until 25 years of age, but ganders should not be kept past 8 years. They should then be replaced by younger birds.

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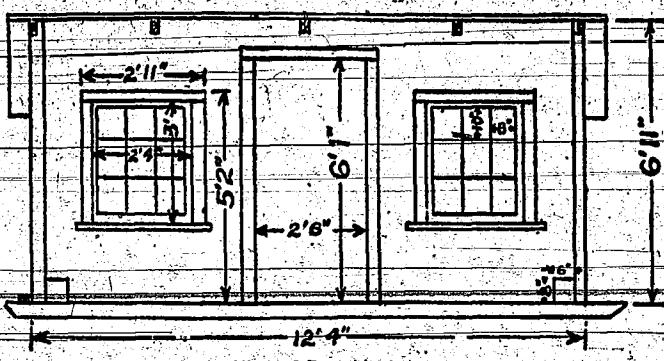
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Portable Colony Houses

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Front View of Portable Colony House.

The use of the portable colony house has rapidly come into favor for farmers and commercial poultry plants, not only as a building for little chicks but through its other valuable uses. Such a house need not be expensive, but should be sold to allow for hauling and moving from place to place, many times over rough ground and subject to severe handling in turning and placing. The portable colony house should not be so large, but that it can be moved with one good team, and can be drawn through the ordinary farm gates to meadows or orchard where they are to be located.

There are many different uses for the colony house, some of which may be divided up for the different seasons. In the early spring they may be used as brooding houses, being equipped with boxes or having in them indoor brooders which allow the chicks the heat of the brooder and the run of the remaining space, being entirely under cover from the severe weather, and allowing the poultryman to raise early chicks, or the house may be divided in two or more compartments and hens may be given chicks, which gives them the same advantages of being under cover during the cold or stormy weather and still have room for exercise. By cutting openings for each compartment small parks may be made which will keep the birds separate to insure best advantages in growing the young stock, but will allow the birds the run of the outdoor quarters during the pleasant days. If the birds are of one breed there may not be desire to keep them separate for long, and they may be allowed the run of any desired area as they have a keen sense of location and readily learn to return to their own quarters.

As the season advances the chicks can do without cover or hen. These may be removed and low perches placed in the houses ten or twelve inches from the floor so that the chicks may learn to roost. As the natural tendency seems to be to seek high places for night this is very easily learned by most birds or fowls, and with the aid of one or two of the heavier breeds as the Brahmans the birds will not need to be taught to accommodate themselves to the new conditions.

The growing chicks will need some attention to insure best results during the time they are on the range. They should always be supplied with fresh, clean water and should have grain and mash food to bring them into good strong maturity for fall business. As there will always be surplus cockerels in the flock, these may be separated just before the houses are hauled to the range, which will leave the pullets and a few cockerels to care for. The surplus may be marketed at the age of eight to twelve weeks, when, as a rule, pullets are good and the birds have reached a desirable size.

For the feeding of mash to the birds on range hoppers may be devised which will hold food enough for a week or ten days without refilling. By this system not much time will be required of an attendant to scatter grain and provide fresh water for the birds each day. If there happens to be running water near the buildings this will supply the need, and in an exceptionally busy season the birds can, if necessary, have grain supply in hopper or depend on the mash ration for extra food other than that which they pick about the meadow or fields. If later in the season oats or wheat have been cut, and the field is not to be used immediately, houses may be drawn to a location where the birds can pick up the scattered grain, which gives a great deal of feeding and prevents loss which otherwise might occur. If the flocks are large enough so that laying houses are provided when the birds are returned to these houses in the fall the colony coops may be abandoned entirely until next season, or they may be used.

BUCKHORN

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Many farmers who have had to buy imported clover and grass seeds will find new weeds appearing in the fields.

Buckhorn. Among the most common weeds obtained in this way is Buckhorn. The accompanying cut will give some idea of the appearance of the weed. The leaves are lance-shaped and they grow in a rosette much like those of the dandelion. A characteristic of the Buckhorn is the tall, slender flower stalks, which shoot up from the center of the rosette of leaves for a foot or more. Buckhorn is a perennial which spreads only by seeds. It is a bad weed in the clover meadow, but is not to be feared on cultivated ground.

Cabbage Worms; Cauliflower. The cabbage worms usually appear when the crop is heading, and persist hard picking on small areas is best. Any dusty substance, such as lime, tobacco dust or road dust thrown over them has been recommended to keep the worms in check. If your crop has headed up and there is danger after rains of the heads bursting, you can, by twisting part of the roots loose, stop growth somewhat and keep the cabbage in good shape a week or two longer.

Cauliflower should have the large leaves knotted or tied over the flower, or as soon as the latter shows a distinct white color, or a leaf may be broken off and laid over the flower to keep out excessive light and cause the delicate white blanching so much desired and admired in a cauliflower. As the cauliflower plants are somewhat more tender than cabbage, it usually waits until April 1, or about two weeks after the first cabbage is set, before planting them out.

Money in Hog. No stock upon the farm is more quickly turned to money than the hog.

HEDGEHOGS TO CLEAN CAMPS

Woodmen in Maine Find They Have Little Use for the Mop or Scrubbing Brush.

It is the stories told by Maine woodsmen are to be believed they entertain many queer visitors in camp during the winter. Among the most familiar guests may be mentioned the chickadees and bluejays, but these are by no means the most interesting callers.

One woodsman, it appears, leaving camp on a Saturday afternoon left his shack door open, as was his custom, so that the hedgehogs might come in and clean up the floor. Inasmuch as the principal items of the camp menu are baked beans, pork and other dishes rich in fat, considerable grease is spilled upon the floor in the course of a week, and the average hedgehog will at any time risk his neck for a bit of fat.

Just as soon, therefore, as this particular camp was deserted by the humans for a while the slyly gluttons would hasten in and plane off the surface of the floor with their chisel-shaped teeth, eating away all the wood that held a trace of grease. So on returning to camp Monday morning the owner was enabled to sweep up and enjoy the luxury of a clean house for another week. About the only objection to this system lay in the fact that the camp must have a new floor each year.

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DRILLING SAVES MUCH SEED

New Mexico Station Makes Interesting Experiments to Determine Amount of Waste.

That an immense amount of seed is wasted by farmers because they do not know how much to use is well known. To ascertain how far this waste extends some valuable experiments have been made by the New Mexico station.

It was found that ten pounds of alfalfa seed put in with a drill in different kinds of soil resulted in a better "stand" than twenty pounds sown broadcast, with same quality of seed. In the drilled plots the young plants were closer or nearer together and were no doubt able to assist one another to some extent in pushing through the surface crust. In this experiment it was found that in clay loam about half as many seeds were required as were necessary in very sandy land.

If the soil be fertile and other conditions favorable the following estimates will be found to be as near correct as it is possible to make them:

Wheat, 3 to 5 pecks per acre.

Corn, 8 to 10 quarts.

Oats, 1 1/2 bushels.

Kafir and Egyptian corns, 6 pounds.

Buckwheat, 1 bushel.

Rye, 3 to 5 pecks.

Beans, 1 quart to 100 feet of drill, or 6 bushels to the acre.

Beets, 2 quarts to 100 feet of drill, or 6 pounds to the acre.

Cabbage, grown in beds to transplant, 1/4 pound to an acre.

Carrots, 1 ounce will sow 100 feet of drill, or 4 pounds for 1 acre.

Cucumbers, 1 ounce will plant 50 hills, or 2 pounds to the acre.

Lettuce, 1 ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

Muskmelons, 1 ounce will plant 50 hills.

Watermelons, 1 ounce to 25 hills, 5 pounds to the acre.

Onions, 1 ounce for 100 feet of drill, or 6 pounds to the acre.

Garden peas, 1 quart will plant 100 feet of drill, or 1 1/2 bushels in acre.

Tomatoes, grown in beds to transplant, 1/2 pound for plants enough to plant an acre.

Turnips in drills, 2 pounds, broadcast, 4 to 5 pounds an acre.

Sugar beets, 10 to 15 pounds an acre.

Mrs. Wilson (inquiring about for her cook) - Well, did she break many dishes?

Mrs. Bison - No; she was so lazy that about the only thing she ever broke was her word.

THE ONLY THING



AS TO HEROISM



USEFUL SHOVEL FOR WINTER

May be Used Around Walks and Porches or to Drag Leaves After They Have Fallen.

Take a piece of board two feet long and ten inches wide. Nail to this a handle six feet long of 1x4 material. Nail a brace from lower edge of board to handle. This shovel

The fowls must be fed at least twice a day.

Exercise is necessary for both health and egg production. A box of crushed oyster shell should suffice to keep her within reach.

Spli carrots, turnips and cabbage in half, instead of chopping fine.

Clear fresh water is necessary for the hens at all times and all seasons. The most profitable way to keep chickens of any kind is to feed them well.

To obtain a supply of winter eggs we must have the chicks out early in the spring.

Old fowls require less feed than young ones and it is a mistake to overfeed them.

The walls and roosts should be kept free from mites, which suck the life-blood of the fowls.

Cement floors should be well covered with straw. The bare floor is too hard and too cold.

After the second annual molt hens are apt to become egg-bound, especially if well-fed and fat.

When the clean, fresh eggs are gathered they should be put in a clean, dry, cool place until marketed.

A Convenient Snow Shovel.

may be used to push or drag snow from walks and porches about the home or to drag leaves together after they have fallen from the trees in the fall of the year.

Nitrate of Soda.

The Montana station experts observed that, where moisture content of the soil was good, the nitrate of soda was relatively high. In connection with these studies it was shown that the great benefit from summer fallow was due to nitrates accumulated in the moist soil during the fallow season, which gives a rapid growth the following year, so that the crop usually has advanced beyond the stage of liability to serious injury before the dry period of the year arrives.

Mail Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cures me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stockley Cervier, Mo., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection it is unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at A. M. Lewis & Co.

The Ancient Maid - I want a husband who is easily pleased.

The Younger Maid - I dare say that is the kind you will get.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

POULTRY

NEW YORKER INVENTS HOUSE

In Two Sections, With Walls and Roof Hung on Hinges - Quite Easy to Keep Ventilated.

A rather elaborate poultry house has been designed by a New York man. It is in two sections, one of which slides upon the other and is small enough to be easily taken apart. The lower section has screens along

the sides, while the wooden walls are hinged at the top so that they can be opened at any angle desired, chains holding them in position. In this way ventilation can be obtained and the interior protected from rain or too much light. The upper section, which has a peaked roof, has a door at one end and a series of roosts arranged around the sides and ends on the interior. One-half of the roof is screened, too, and the top on this side is hinged so that it can be kept open or closed. The entire roof can also be slid on or off at will. This arrangement makes it easy to clean the house thoroughly in all parts and keep it well ventilated, thus eliminating insect nests in a great degree.

Almost as soon as he had been sworn in as a member of the senate for the first time, the newcomer from Florida asked to be introduced to Senator Roscoe Conkling of New York. The two men were brought together.

"Senator Conkling," said Senator Jones, after the introduction, "some years ago there came into my hands a copy of the speech which you delivered when a member of the lower house of congress in 1862, in which you asserted that it would be possible to meet all the expenses of the war without resorting to an issue of irredeemable paper money. I have always wanted to say to you, Senator Conkling, that that speech was my first lesson in governmental finance, and that I am certain that had the line of argument you advanced in that speech been adopted by congress and by the administration it would have been possible to have carried on the war on the specific basis."

That was the beginning of the friendship that soon sprang up between the men, to the wonderment of the old-timers in the senate, who knew full well that Conkling was sparing in his friendships, though many of them had tried to establish friendly relations with him without success.

Conkling, it was said, was

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